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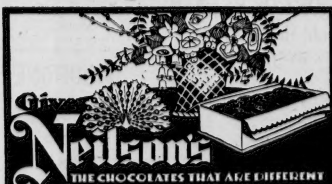
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## Bow Island

Bateman Bros. of Bow Island have been officially gazetted as a Limited Liability Company under the name of Bateman Brothers Limited with authorized Capital of \$20,000, the Paid up Capital is \$15,000.

They have recently bought out S. G. Jamieson and Son's business in Bow Island together with the premises on the corner of Main Street and Lethbridge Avenue.

They are the sole Agents in the Bow Island District for the International Harvester Co's Implements, which consists of the full Deering and McCormick lines, these were formerly carried by S.G. Jamieson & Son and Mr. Robertson.

We think that the Enterprise and Industry and Faith in a Happy and Prosperous future for Bow Island, shown by Bateman Brothers Limited is worthy of all praise.

Every Town needs Energetic and Enterprising business men if the Town is to amount to anything or even to stay on the map, and Bow Island is to be heartily congratulated on having shown that she has real good business men in her midst.

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W. Kenneth Bateman has been appointed resident Agent at Bow Island for the Imperial Oil Co.

## Priming the Pump

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It is reported that Albert Sevalud is taking an automobile course at the "Strenzy Automobile and Tractor School" at Kansas City, Mo.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

To our Patrons and Friends we wish to announce that we have sold out our business interests in Bow Island to the Bateman Bros. who are too well known to require an introduction from us and we bespeak for them the same loyal support you have all accorded us in the past.

Thanking you one and all for past favors we now wish you a glad new year and prosperity in the years to come.

S.G. Jamieson & Son

## NOTICE

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.  
Pres. I.D. James Pres. Mrs. H. Schonert  
Sec. G. Monds Sec. Mrs. G. Calder

Will meet on Saturday  
January 15th

**IMPORTANT MEETING**  
To consider the Resolutions to the U.F.A. Convention at Edmonton from January 18th. to 21st. inclusive

There will be an Auction Sale of Pantry Goods on January the 29th.

BORN — to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert on January 7th. a daughter

## Card Party and Dance

Card Party and Dance under auspices of Rebekah Lodge will be held in I.O.O.F. Hall Monday Jan. 17th. Gent's \$1.00 Ladies 50c. Lunch included. Will start on time 8-30 sharp.

The Ladies Auxiliary met in the Club Room last Saturday afternoon

Good Cheer School commenced last Monday

## WHIST DRIVE

A Whist Drive will be given by the Ladies of the Altar Society in St. Michael's Hall on Monday Jan. 24th. at 8-30 p.m. Admission 35c.

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## Bow Island

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. held a meeting in the Rest Room last Saturday

Leonard Schan was a caller to Bow Island on Wednesday last he returned from Grassy Lake on the night of the 11th Jan.

Mrs. Adair north of here was a business caller at the A.P.P. office on Monday last

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollitt returned last Wednesday morning from Medicine Hat where they had been visiting for a few days we hope that they are feeling better for the rest

A Meeting will be held on Saturday 15th. for the purpose of electing a new officer for the School Board at Good Cheer

Mr. A.E. Adair intends moving into town this week, when he will pack ice for Mr. Ridgdale and the B.C. Cafe

## Bateman Bros. ANNOUNCEMENT

We beg to announce that in order to keep up the High Standard of Our Service and to facilitate the better handling, and development of Our Large Increasing Business, we have formed ourselves into an Incorporated Company, and in future the business will be conducted under the name of

**Bateman Bros. Limited**

The present issue of stock in the Company is fully taken up by ourselves, you will therefore receive the same square dealings as in the past, and we hope to give you even better service in the future

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All Advertisements, or Changes of Advertisements, Notices, or Reading Matter should be in the Review Office by Monday or at the latest Tuesday Morning to appear the same week, as the Review is printed every Thursday







## Life of McLaughlin Motor Head is Threatened

OTTAWA.—An unsigned letter, threatening that if the plant of General Motors Company, Limited, was not re-opened for the benefit of the unemployed the plant would be blown up and the life of R. S. McLaughlin, President of the company, and two members of his family would be taken, was received by Mr. McLaughlin recently. Mayor John Stacey also received a letter threatening violence if work was not forthcoming.

Chief of Police Fried received a letter telling him to take no action when the threats in question were carried into execution. All the letters were written on ordinary note paper and apparently by the same person.

The assistance of Toronto detectives have been asked by the authorities here in ferreting out the writer of the letters.

## Impostor Arrested

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Sergeant Major Wood, who appealed to the city for assistance recently, claiming he was a Victoria Cross man and carried a trunkful of other decorations recorded for valor on the battlefields of France, is now in jail, a self-confessed fraud.

## Takes Nineteen Cents; Given Fifteen Years

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—A robbery of a grocery store which netted him 19 cents, cost Albert R. Patters, 24 years old a sentence of 15 years in the State penitentiary when he pleaded guilty in court recently.

## Little Girl Dies from Lockjaw; was hurt by Nutshell

SARNIA, Ont.—Helen May Willhamson, aged five, died of lockjaw after several days of intense suffering. A piece of nutshell lodged in the child's shoe causing abrasion of the skin from which blood poisoning set in and finally tetanus.

## Winnifred

From our own Correspondent.  
The New Year's Eve Dance was well attended considering the weather. There was good music and every body enjoyed themselves.

The many friends of Mr. T. Godfrey are pleased to see him able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Weatherall entertained on New Year's Eve at a dinner party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. McLean and sons.

Miss Nesbitt, Miss McKee and Miss Allison returned to their schools the first of last week.

Mr. Rym McDonald entertained at cards Tuesday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgental, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winchester, Miss Walker, Miss A. Walker, Mr. Abe Brown, Mr. Moshall, Mrs. Christopherson, Mr. Olson.

A lovely lunch was served and everybody was delighted with the good time.

The doctor was called to the home of Mrs. Williams Monday to see his oldest daughter who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Bushong entertained last Friday evening in honor of Miss A. Walker and Miss Walker, Mr. Abe Walker and Mr. Marshall of McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant, Mrs. Christopherson and M.S. Olson, were among the guests present.

There is a report that Winnifred is going to lose the proprietors of the Pool Hall; they are going north to open up a Pool Hall.

Friends of Mr. Umber gave him a birthday party last Friday night in the style of a surprise party. Everybody reported that a good time was had. Dancing was the amusement of the evening.

Thursday and Friday are the days appointed by the official trustees, Mr. Buchanan, as School Elections Days. They are going back to their old ways again.

The man that does "Not Advertise" is not in real Business.

## Newdale

Mr. A. Parnell and family are starting this week for their new home near Edmonton. Their friends wish them every success.

Mr. P. O'Neill, who has been sick for the past few days, is feeling somewhat better.

Miss Cora O'Neill, who has been teaching in the Haig district, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Neill.

Mr. D. Pederson, who has been on a business trip to the States, has returned home.

School opened Jan. 3rd, with Miss McDonald as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, of Winnifred, visited at the home of Mr. Fisher's brother, G. Fisher, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Rapson and family spent the week-end with relatives north of Winnifred.

Ted Fisher, who has been working near Banff, has returned home.

A large crowd gathered at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, when the Russian people of the district held a bazaar and dance. A number of useful and fancy articles were sold at auction. A nice lunch was served by the women, after which all joined in dancing "The Old Year out and the New Year in." Everyone was invited and all report a very good time.

## CANNOT INHERIT PROPERTY

WASHINGTON.—Subjects of Great Britain, resident in Canada, are not entitled to inherit real or personal property in the United States under existing treaties between this country and Great Britain until formal notice has been given as required by treaty. The Supreme Court held recently.

The opinion was handed down in a suit brought by Canadian heirs of a Kansas intestate. Practically all British possessions except in Canada have filed the required formal notice, the court said.

## Return "True Bill" against Doughty

TORONTO.—A "true bill" was returned by the grand jury at the County Criminal Court here against John Doughty on a charge of stealing \$105,000 of Victory Bonds, the property of Ambrose J. Small, missing theatre owner. This means that Doughty will have to stand trial on the theft charges. On the other charge against him, conspiring to kidnap Ambrose Small, the grand jury did not report to the court. Doughty's trial may not take place until next week.

## Diamonds in Sausages

NEW YORK.—In an East Side grocery recently, Harry Wehl, bookkeeper, purchased one half pound of sausage and one-quarter carats of diamonds—all for fifteen cents.

Wehl, a bachelor, procured the sausage for his breakfast. Eating his teeth came in contact with some thing hard. He spit it out, and vowed he'd never buy sausage again.

He picked up the offending particle, found it to be a perfectly cut diamond, then went back to the grocery. "Watcha want?" asked the grocer. "Fifteen cents worth of sausage."

## DIME NOVEL IS INNOCENT AS COMPARED WITH MOVIES

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—In sentencing Emmett Pierce, aged 18 to three years in Kingston penitentiary for housebreaking and attempting to extort money, and a younger lad to an indefinite term in St. John Industrial School, Judge Campbell emphatically blamed the moving picture theatres for this and similar cases which had come before him.

Reading the old time dime novels, said the Judge, was to his mind an innocent pastime compared to the moving pictures of today.

The Capital building of West Virginia at Charleston was destroyed by fire.

## Citizens Protest Commutation of Sentence of Death

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont.—Indignation is general in the townships of Korah and Tarentorus over the action of the Dominion Government in commuting the death sentence of Douglas Moares and imposing a 10-year prison term upon him instead, for the murder of George Elliott on the latter's farm on September 13, last. A public meeting of the people of these two townships has been called for the purpose of passing a resolution of protest to be forwarded to the Government at Ottawa.

Life imprisonment is regarded by the people of the north country as the greatest lenience that should have been shown Moares under the circumstances.

## Husband Worried had thought Wife was only bluffing

DANVILLE, Ill.—For the first time since his wife, forty days ago, began fasting in an attempt to induce him to abandon his produce business and join her as an evangelist of her religious faith, E. Harrington admitted he was worried about her condition.

"I thought she was only bluffing when she started," he said, "and would soon give up her foolish notion, but I now see she is determined to go the limit. But I am just as determined as she is. Lawyers have informed me that I cannot be prosecuted in the event of her fasting resulting in death. I have done everything to induce her to eat except to join her church and I won't do that."

Harrington said the only religion he knows is the golden rule, and does not believe it necessary to have any other.

## Sent up for Trial on Murder Charge

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—At the preliminary hearing held at Blairmore, at 5:30 p.m., on Thursday last, James E. Zito, the Italian minor, charged with the alleged murder of Mrs. Olive McDonald, was committed for trial. The only witnesses examined were Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, of Cranbrook, brother and sister-in-law of the dead woman. The former deposed that his late sister told him that she thought the bullet discharged from the gun of the accused was meant for her as there were no bullet holes in the vest pocket in which it was to account for it going off by accident. She repeated this statement in the presence of Nurse Thompson and his wife. Mrs. Patton corroborated the evidence of her husband.

## CRASSY LAKE

The Annual meeting of the U.F.A. was held at the G.W.V.A. Hall on Monday Jan. 10th, the following were elected for the ensuing year:  
President E.J. Johnson  
1st. Vice Pres. John Ell  
2nd. Vice Pres. Angus McKay  
Sec. Treasurer Robt. McLachlan  
Directors Parker Carrothers, D. Kilon, Theo. Odde, Joe Ell, E. Shierleburne

The retiring Secretary H.J. Scott read the Financial Statement which showed the Association in good standing there was some discussion in connection with the Association taking part in Politics.

Mr. McLellen made a very able speech which was well received by a large attendance of Farmers. Hugh Scott and J.J. McLellen were appointed delegates to attend the annual Convention of the U.F.A. at Edmonton on the 18th. inst. It was also decided that the local Association of the U.F.A. would meet a month during the months of January, February and March.

## The Weather

January 1921

Friday 7th. Cold and dull  
Saturday 8th. Sunny and cold wind  
Sunday 9th. Sunny, slight thaw  
Monday 10th. Clear and frosty  
Tuesday 11th. Sunny, cold wind  
Wednesday 12th. Clear and frosty  
Thursday 13th. Warmer, slight wind

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# Canada's Buffalo Herd Is Now the Largest On the Continent

In a general way it is known that the Dominion of Canada purchased the Michipicou herd of the Hudson's Bay Company some years ago, and used it as a basis for the Canadian national herd at Watkinsburg, Alberta, says the Saturday Evening Post. This herd today is the largest and best on the North American Continent. It lives practically on open range and comprises this year forty-three hundred and thirty-five head. In all, Alberta has forty-five hundred and forty-three buffalo preserved against the rainy days. There is an estimate regarding the more or less mythical wood-bison herd of Athabasca, places its number at about one hundred. This herd is more or less of an uncertain quantity, as it ranges a remote and little-known portion of the far north. In all of Canada, however, according to the best obtainable figures, and as given by the bison society, five thousand and eighty head

of the American bison. In Australia, greater herds of appanage of the crown have been imported. These specimens have been imported. The nobility of Europe, especially of Great Britain, have done much for this species. This is the case with the herd of Bedford has forty-eight individuals today, and in London there are still three specimens left alive. Belgium owns one bull, Germany two head of buffalo, Holland seven head. That is all for Europe of our species, the American bison. In Uruguay, South America, there are two head. The total footing for the world's census makes it five hundred and ninety-five head alive in North America and gives a total of eighty-four hundred and seventy-three bison now alive on the North American Continent. The total number of the world's bison is about four hundred and thirty-nine, and there were thirteen hundred calves born last year.

## To Harness The Tides

Huge Scheme Projected in England That May Furnish Power Greater Than Niagara.

The British Ministry of Transport has just made public a scheme to harness the tidal waters of the River Severn at a cost of £3,000,000 and to erect a power plant capable of producing 1,000,000 horse-power at its peak load capacity, and that it would save 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons of coal a year. It is intended that the world's first tidal power plant could produce 1,000,000 horse-power at its peak load capacity, and that it would save 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons of coal a year.

The project is an outcome of the efforts of Sir Alexander Gibb, chief engineer of ports construction in the British army during the war and builder of the great naval dockyard at Rosyth. It is calculated that the power plant could produce 1,000,000 horse-power at its peak load capacity, and that it would save 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons of coal a year.

A conveyor for the world's first tidal power plant is to be placed across the river, creating a locked basin, 27 square miles in extent, into which vessels could pass through a channel. It is estimated that the undertaking would provide work for 250,000 men for seven years.

In the spring tides the Severn rises 30 feet, the second highest tide after the Bay of Ponds. The fact that tidal waters have never yet been used for the generation of electricity on such a vast scale, coupled with the big estimated cost, of the scheme, make engineering experts dubious in expressing views as to its feasibility.

The Times editorially refers to the project as "somewhat fanciful."

But the project is not a "fanciful" one. It is a project that must be obtained before the scheme can be put into operation.

## A Prominent Westerner



PATRICK BURNS.

Patrick Burns, of Calgary, one of the best known and most highly respected business men of Western Canada.

Mr. Burns, who is a prominent business man of Western Canada, is the author of a book on "The Development of the West." He is a member of the Canadian Parliament and has been a member of the House of Commons for many years.

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## Diversified Farming Advocated for West by Agricultural Experts

The necessity of more diversified and more conservative form of farming so as to increase the yield per acre rather than increasing the acreage, was the keynote of the presentation on Western Canada's present economic position at the recent conference of Agronomists held in Edmonton.

H. A. Crain, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, who opened the discussion and outlined the present economic conditions under which the farmers are working, suggested that the solution would be to diversify rather than have less practice during the past five or six years. He pointed out that there had been some stages where it is no longer possible to wheat farm alone, depending upon the grocery store for the remainder of the household supplies.

W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, stated that as he saw it, the solution would be to diversify rather than have less practice during the past five or six years. He pointed out that there had been some stages where it is no longer possible to wheat farm alone, depending upon the grocery store for the remainder of the household supplies.

Increased acreage, he said, should not be encouraged as much as increasing the productivity of the land now under cultivation.

Professor M. Champlin, University of Saskatchewan, advocated more diversified agriculture. "We must stick to the fundamental principles of mixed farming, and work with the idea of permanency in view. What we want to see is less acreage and more growth on them."

Dr. A. H. Hoadley, of Ottawa, said "we should be reluctant to offer advice to farmers at this time, and we must remember that the business men are up against the same problem. It should always be kept in mind that we cannot force the markets. If one could determine the economic situation, the price of wheat would be, then we could lay our plans ahead of time and advise farmers what steps to take. However, for myself, further than advocating caution, I would let the farmer gamble for himself. The object in view to work out a solution that would be to the benefit of all concerned."

Professor Crain's enunciation was very timely, during the war 16 years ago, and it was felt that steps should be taken to arrange for such a conference in the near future. "No definite action, however, was taken."

Value of Alberta's 1920 Farming Operations  
Conservative Estimate Places Total At \$191,920,297.

The total value of the farm products of Alberta during 1920 is estimated at \$191,920,297 by the provincial statisticians in a preliminary report. Of this total the wheat crop of 87,081,385 bushels on the basis of \$1.14 a bushel reaches \$116,291,059.50, being the crop from 4,074,483 acres, or an average price of 28.50 cents per bushel. The 38,000 acres of winter wheat averaged twenty-four bushels per acre for the province.

The average in oats reached 5,987,700 and approximately 118,953,450 bushels of grain was harvested. This means a return of \$3,055,104 at an average price of thirty-two cents a bushel. Barley is estimated at 13,439,572 bushels from 480,000 acres, which at nine cents a bushel means a revenue of \$1,209,743.20. The average yield of oats is given as 38.50 and barley twenty-eight bushels per acre. Flax was 100,700 acres on 100,700 acres with an estimated yield of 85,520 bushels and an approximate valuation of \$1,285,297.50. Rye was a better crop than flax, 169,900 acres planted and an estimated return of 3,822,800 bushels, which at \$1.25 a bushel would produce \$4,777,500. Mixed grain, on 4,300 acres are given as producing 258,300 bushels, or a return of \$121,191.

Alberta made a splendid record with potato production last season. 43,000 acres were planted giving an average estimated yield of one hundred and seventy-five bushels per acre and a total of 7,525,000 bushels for the province. Valued at a dollar per bushel the crop has helped materially in "carrying over" in agricultural circles and likewise in general financial circles of the province.

Other root crops gave satisfactory yields, producing approximately 1,075,000 bushels from 12,300 acres and giving an estimated revenue of \$3,000,000. Potatoes yielded about 49,119,240 bushels and beans 39,185 bushels for the year, or a return of \$123,307 and \$156,740 respectively.

The hay and clover crop was not especially large, on the whole, being given as 334,462 tons from 403,433 acres, but the valuation reaches about \$1,949,240, according to the experts. The grand total of acres in grain and field crops in the province for the year was 1,431,877 acres.

Supplementing the field returns for the year are the incomes from other sources on the farm and the forest. Animals slaughtered and sold are given as \$38,000,000; dairy products as \$34,000,000; the wool clip (1,740,239 lbs.) as \$2,378,899.88; proceeds from 1,000,000 head of cattle as \$2,500,000; poultry and products as \$5,000,000; and the returns from horticulture as \$2,285,000, making a grand total valuation for all crops and products of \$274,186,197.08 for the year now closing. In addition to the revenue from the fields and kindred production there are approximately 17,000 head of horses in the province with a valuation of \$66,750,000; over 365,000 cows valued at \$234,448,000; other cattle valued at \$52,516,000; the number of 1,059,381 sheep and lambs numbering 283,424 with a value

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Professor Crain's enunciation was very timely, during the war 16 years ago, and it was felt that steps should be taken to arrange for such a conference in the near future. "No definite action, however, was taken."

Value of Alberta's 1920 Farming Operations  
Conservative Estimate Places Total At \$191,920,297.

The total value of the farm products of Alberta during 1920 is estimated at \$191,920,297 by the provincial statisticians in a preliminary report. Of this total the wheat crop of 87,081,385 bushels on the basis of \$1.14 a bushel reaches \$116,291,059.50, being the crop from 4,074,483 acres, or an average price of 28.50 cents per bushel. The 38,000 acres of winter wheat averaged twenty-four bushels per acre for the province.

The average in oats reached 5,987,700 and approximately 118,953,450 bushels of grain was harvested. This means a return of \$3,055,104 at an average price of thirty-two cents a bushel. Barley is estimated at 13,439,572 bushels from 480,000 acres, which at nine cents a bushel means a revenue of \$1,209,743.20. The average yield of oats is given as 38.50 and barley twenty-eight bushels per acre. Flax was 100,700 acres on 100,700 acres with an estimated yield of 85,520 bushels and an approximate valuation of \$1,285,297.50. Rye was a better crop than flax, 169,900 acres planted and an estimated return of 3,822,800 bushels, which at \$1.25 a bushel would produce \$4,777,500. Mixed grain, on 4,300 acres are given as producing 258,300 bushels, or a return of \$121,191.

Alberta made a splendid record with potato production last season. 43,000 acres were planted giving an average estimated yield of one hundred and seventy-five bushels per acre and a total of 7,525,000 bushels for the province. Valued at a dollar per bushel the crop has helped materially in "carrying over" in agricultural circles and likewise in general financial circles of the province.

Other root crops gave satisfactory yields, producing approximately 1,075,000 bushels from 12,300 acres and giving an estimated revenue of \$3,000,000. Potatoes yielded about 49,119,240 bushels and beans 39,185 bushels for the year, or a return of \$123,307 and \$156,740 respectively.

The hay and clover crop was not especially large, on the whole, being given as 334,462 tons from 403,433 acres, but the valuation reaches about \$1,949,240, according to the experts. The grand total of acres in grain and field crops in the province for the year was 1,431,877 acres.

Supplementing the field returns for the year are the incomes from other sources on the farm and the forest. Animals slaughtered and sold are given as \$38,000,000; dairy products as \$34,000,000; the wool clip (1,740,239 lbs.) as \$2,378,899.88; proceeds from 1,000,000 head of cattle as \$2,500,000; poultry and products as \$5,000,000; and the returns from horticulture as \$2,285,000, making a grand total valuation for all crops and products of \$274,186,197.08 for the year now closing. In addition to the revenue from the fields and kindred production there are approximately 17,000 head of horses in the province with a valuation of \$66,750,000; over 365,000 cows valued at \$234,448,000; other cattle valued at \$52,516,000; the number of 1,059,381 sheep and lambs numbering 283,424 with a value

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## Alberta's Forest Fires

During Past Season Province Suffered Rather Slightly.

Statistics compiled at the office of the forestry branch show that Alberta suffered rather lightly through forest fires during the past season. The situation may be summarized as follows: There were reported 421 fires; the expenditure for fighting them was \$50,000 and the estimated damage was approximately \$60,000. This does not include forest fires occurring in Dominion parks. Of the 421 fires, 21 were caused by lightning, 62 by campers, 58 by settlers, and 60 by various miscellaneous agencies such as lighting, smokers, candles, etc. In the case of 20 of these fires it was impossible to determine the cause. It is interesting to note that only 25 fires were reported during the summer of 1919, but the damage to timber and cost of fire fighting were many times higher than during the season just passed. Of the 295 fires in 1919, 225 were caused by campers and 15 by campers. The figures show a rather alarming increase in the number of fires started by campers and those 65,512 who make use of the forest reserves for camping and fishing are earnestly warned to exercise every caution to prevent the escape of fire. Over half of the damage this year and almost half of the damage over area was caused by one spreading camp fire.

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Office next to Post Office  
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A two room Shack with 'gas laid on, barn, chicken house, on two lots, fenced.

Apply Review Office  
Bow Island

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One Bed Comforter about 3 1/2 miles straight south of Bow Island. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.  
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BOBS YOUNG LADY  
AND THEN ESCORTS  
HER TO HER HOME

NEW YORK.—Chivalry and a high-woman walked hand in hand here recently and escorted Miss Jenny Max as she was walking home.

"Hands up," commanded the high-woman, and took Miss Max's diamond ring.

"You should not walk alone at night," he said, "you might be held up again," and insisted on escorting her home.

As they reached the Max residence he tipped his hat, muttered a cordial "good night," and retreated into the darkness.

ALLEGED WHISKY  
RING IS BACKED  
BY HIGH-UPS

CHICAGO.—A nation-wide whisky ring, backed by prominent persons including Federal officials and a Congress man, with headquarters in New York, Chicago and Jersey City, N.J., was revealed in the arrest recently of John Costello and James Shea, of New York, in a downtown hotel, according to Frank D. Richardson, Federal Prohibition Enforcement Officer for the central district.

Costello, according to Richardson, confessed to the ramifications of the ring and gave the Federal official the names of many prominent persons. He also revealed a code which he said was used by whisky runners. In the man's room, it was said, were found rubber stamps of the signatures of several prohibition enforcement officers.

The men were held in bonds of \$10,000 which they were unable to furnish.

According to Richardson, Costello confessed that forged permits had been used in withdrawing thousands of gallons of whisky from bonded warehouses in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and New York.

George Gittus puts  
one over at Coast

Howled down by the members of the Gyro Club in Vancouver when he attempted to give them a "direct message" from Trotsky's Russia, at a recent luncheon, Paul Duval, a long-haired, heavily freckled Bohemian, rushed from the luncheon room, shouting defiance and maledictions to the astonished members of the club.

Introduced by Rowe Holland, the "distinguished representative of the Soviet Government" announced that he had come to tell the Vancouver people the real truth about Russia, to correct existing impressions that had given his native land a bad name before the rest of the world.

Standing aggressively at the end of the room, the speaker thumped the table and launched into the message given him by "his great big friend Trotsky."

"He told me to talk to you men and to tell you all about the great Soviet movement," he said, "the great communism. You don't understand it. Your magazines do not tell the truth. They do not tell the proletariat what the people of Russia have today. But I am here to tell you. It is all wrong what you have heard. These people in Russia live better today than you do in Canada. We have not the men walking around the streets—"

But that was as far as the firebrand orator got.

"Sit down! Shut up!" came from all over the hall.

"Pooh-pooh to you!" roared the Bohemian.

"Get out, we've had enough of you! Shut up! You Bohemian!" from the infuriated hearers.

The Bohemian orator worked himself into a frenzy, pounded the table, hopped about excitedly, while above the din his strident voice could be heard: "Vive Russia, vive the Soviet," head, and hard faced men began rushing in his direction from all over the room the Russian visitor made a wild dash for the door, and still muttering defiance to the Gyro members and to all Canadians in general, he disappeared down the stairs.

The chairman of the luncheon, re-nominated mildly with the members for their behavior to the "distinguished visitor," but remarked that it was at least gratifying to note that Bohemianism in Canada was still classed as one of the unpopular sports.

While the luncheon guests were settling back into their places and their indignation cooling somewhat, and the affair beginning to take on more of the semblance of an interesting interlude, a newcomer arrived in the room.

It was George D. Gittus, of Calgary, one of the guests, who gravely reported to the chairman that he had just seen M. Duval tearing along Granville Street.

But something about Mr. Gittus' voice seemed familiar. Grave suspicions were aroused among the Gyro members, but it was some minutes before they realized the truth. They had been the victims of a gigantic hoax, engineered by the Calgary visitor, who was no other than the "Soviet representative." On his second appearance he was given a reception as hearty as his first had been violent.

## Tough Even Now

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Jan. 4.—Twenty-four shells fired by the United States destroyer Wickes, at ranges varying from 3,500 to 2,500 yards were required to sink U-boat 89, former German high sea raider, six miles off the San Pedro break-water late yesterday.

OUR BIG SALE WILL CONTINUE  
to the  
END OF JANUARY

This has proved to be a Real Sale.  
GENUINE BARGAINS ARE RAMPANT IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Some of the lines are almost sold out, but we still have a Vast Stock from which to make selections.

The chief reason for this being the only real Busy Store in the District are—

We Give the GREATEST VALUE for YOUR MONEY;  
We Render the Most Cheerful and Efficient Service;  
We Always Consider Your Interest;  
And We Sincerely Appreciate Your Trade.

A word with the wise is sufficient, Line up with the crowd.

## BURDETT MERCANTILE STORE

A. H. RYGG, PROP.

To Old to Fight  
in Civil War  
Virginian Dies  
at Great Age of 108

WHEELING, W. Va.—Geo. Crowe, who was rejected because of his advanced age by a recruiting officer when he sought to enlist for service in the civil war, died at the family home, Denver Hill, near Littleton, W. Va., last Saturday. Mr. Crowe recently celebrated his 108th birthday anniversary by riding eight miles on his horse to the home of one of his sons.

Old Recluse is  
Faithful to Dog  
even unto Death

ASHLAND, Wis.—When John Smith, a 69-year-old recluse, sought admittance to the Ashland County Poor Farm, he was told he could enter but could not bring his dog, which had been his only companion for years. Smith's body was found later beside that of his dog in a lonely shack in the woods. His hand still gripped the gun that had ended their lives.

BRITISH STAND FIRM  
ON ANTI-PROPAGANDA  
CLAUSE IN AGREEMENT

LONDON.—The text of two long telegrams exchanged during the past week by M. Tchitcherine, the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, and Earl Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, each seeking to blame the other side for the protracted trade negotiations, are interesting only as showing that the chief point of contention is Great Britain's insistence upon modifying the preamble of the July agreement by defining precisely the geographical areas within which the Soviets pledge themselves to refrain from anti-British propaganda.

## COMMITTS HARI KARI

LETHBRIDGE.—Matsu Jos, a Japanese miner, committed hari kari here last Friday night by disemboweling himself. He had been released from the lunatic asylum at Ponoka only a short time.

## WAGES ARE REDUCED

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Work was resumed at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, but not at full capacity. Wages are reduced.

Good company goes a long way toward keeping the boys and girls straight.

A man may feel as young at fifty as he did at twenty, but he doesn't know half as much.

## Grassy Lake

Mr. Job Llewellyn of Burdett was a caller here on Monday last.

Mrs. Fletcher of Burdett was visiting friends at Grassy Lake on Monday.

Constable Bradner was on business here on Monday last.

Mr. F.O. McKenna of Bow Island was an official visitor to town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson also Mrs. J.J. Mills south of here were business callers to town Monday.

Mr. Prowse of Taber was an official visitor here on Monday last.

Mrs. Tony Rygg of Burdett was a visitor here on Monday, and spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Llewellyn.

Additional  
Bow Island

The W.M.S. held a meeting at Mrs. Schomer's last Friday afternoon.

Charles Adair son of Mr. A.E. Adair was sorry to report, is very ill with pleurisy.

Mr. W. Little has a visitor from South Dakota staying with him for a short time.

Mr. James Hughes, auditor for the International Harvester Co., was a business visitor to town on Thursday, Jan. 6th.

Mr. Claude Jamieson, of Medicine Hat, was a business visitor here on Thursday last.

Rev. V.M. Gilbert was a visitor to Taber last Monday.

The G.W.V.A. held a meeting in the Club Room last Saturday night.

John Hart is visiting at Mr. A.E. Adair's for a few days.

Mr. Leonard Schan, south of Winnipeg, was a business visitor to town on Friday last and he left for Grassy Lake on the evening train, and will be away for a few days.

Mr. W. S. Henry, of Fertile Plains district, was a business caller to town on Wednesday last.

Mr. O. Anderson was a business caller to town on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. Pollitt left last Wednesday night for Medicine Hat.

Mr. Rich delivered the milk in Mr. Pollitt's absence.

Mr. A. L. Posey was a business visitor here on Thursday last.

The only thing that beats a good wife is a bad husband.

## Burdett News

From our own Correspondent

"A very enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday 4th at the Majestic Theatre when the Returned Soldiers Ladies Aid entertained their husbands and the Veterans, their wives and friends at a Civil Party. Twenty tables were occupied with progressive whist, first prize going to Alex Hamilton and the consolation prize to Ted Thacker. An impromptu programme rendered good entertainment while the card games were being played, the following selections were given:

Piano Solo, by Alex Paul.  
Several Saxophone numbers by Don Colman accompanied by Miss Paul and Mrs. Colman.

Songs by Mrs. A. H. Rygg, Mrs. Jas. Seil and Miss Paul.

Reading by Mr. J. Hamilton.  
And several Selections by the Burdett Male Chorus, all of which were thoroughly appreciated.

The Ladies have formed this Aid to work in conjunction with the G.W.V.A. As yet there are not a great many members and they wish to call the attention to any who have not yet joined that they are cordially invited and can do so by attending the next meeting to be held at the Hotel on Friday January 28th. Membership fee is 25c. Those who are unable to attend the meeting but desire to become members should send a written application enclosing 25c. to the Secretary and they will then be taken on the strength.

They wish to thank all those who assisted them with the Programme and loan of Chairs and Tables, etc.

Secretary,  
Burdett Returned Soldiers Ladies' Aid.

So we are to really have Hatfield the Rainmaker this Spring, the whole matter has been taken up by an influential number of men in Medicine Hat, they have signed a contract with this celebrity and he is to commence operations on May 1st. They are appealing for financial support and ask for a subscription of \$1.00 per head. Well while we are from Medicine Hat, let's not be so small as to intend to throw in our lot, if we get rain in abundance it really doesn't matter whose efforts are responsible and if it should prove another dry year then the dollar will only have followed many more which we will lose.

When the river froze over a few weeks ago Jim Neil was able to get his sheep and he took them back to the House Ranch where they are in charge of David Brand.

Milton Lyons, who has a good position at Craigville spent New Year's with his father South of Town. He reports it a good district with farmers fairly prosperous. The G.W.V.A. have a strong local there of which he is a member.

We wonder if there is anything in the taken up by the C.P.H. intend to erect a tank here and to use the water from their flowing well for their engines. While we will be glad to see them do so still it will mean the loss of a great convenience in that we now have the use of all the water for town purposes.

Quite a number of School Meetings will be held during the coming weeks and it is expected there will be changes in Trustees it is hoped the Secretaries will send us particulars.

Last Friday Mr. Staudt put on a dance in the Theatre. It was well attended and the music by Rygg's bunch gave great satisfaction.

Mr. Roberts of the National Elevator has taken up his residence in the old Lowveld Cottage and Hugh McLean has moved in to the house adjoining the Stacey Lumber Yard.

Is it a sign of spring? Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher with their family have moved to the farm which he intends to operate himself this year.

Item Reporters and Correspondents wanted for the Bow Island Review in every District not yet represented, yours may be that very District. No harm to write and see, if this interests you write now.